PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: Q80490

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Chen, S.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazunari YAMAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/805,220

Confirmation No.: 9623

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN FOR DETECTING BORNA

DISEASE VIRUS

ETECTING ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN FOR DE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response May 21, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.